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For: COMPOSITIONS FOR CONTROLLING SCALING AND COMPLETION FLUIDS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the final Office Action dated February 27, 2006, as well as the Advisory Action dated June 8, 2006. A Petition for a One-month Extension of Time and the requisite fees are being submitted herewith, thus making this submission of the Amendment After Final proper and timely.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.